

DUAL ENROLLMENT: HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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A RECENT SUCCESS

The experience definitely helped me transition into becoming a full time college student. The difficulty of the classes and time management skills that I learned while at Bloom help me get used to what was required to succeed at PSU. Also having to act more professional in regards to interacting with professors and other students was a valuable skill that I continue to use. Honestly though, the best part was getting college credit for practically nothing. With the combination of the ACE program and AP classes I ended up coming to PSU with 26 credits. I'm doing a double major and because of those credits I'm on track to graduate a semester early. – Former ACE Student

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A means to take college classes in high school letting students earn credit for the class both in high school and college.

Need help getting started?

Here's some common questions with simple answers.

Q: How would dual enrollment be beneficial to me?

A: Dual enrollment classes are helpful to nearly every student, because it is an efficient way to save time, money, and effort when it comes to doing well in high school, and moving on to get a college degree.

Q: Who can I talk to about starting?

A: Visit your high school office, and they should have information about the dual enrollment program. It is usually partnered with your local university.

“Since dual enrollment can increase the intensity and rigor of the high school curriculum, challenging students through these programs could lead to high levels of college success.”– Sloan Foundation Researchers



Students who really want to work hard and apply themselves to being the best they can be will gain a lot from these courses when it comes to being ready to bridge the gap between high school and college. Taking the classes will allow them to be on campus (in most cases) and have to start being responsible for themselves for the first time. This responsibility is still comfortable at a younger age because even though they are on campus, they still go home every day, and have the same support system they have while going through high school. Therefore, it is a great way for them to ease into really being on their own. While this seems to be the best solution for high school to college transitions, it requires professor and peer support.